

Sure starvation awaits the man who attempts to follow strictly the advice of the so-called scientists as to what he shall not eat.

A cynic (old batch, of course) says no more difficult task could possibly be assigned a man than to prove his sanity while engaged.

Attorney General Bonaparte might call the attention of the quaking trust magnates to this bit of scripture: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

Georgia's legislature, just adjourned, will live in the red-nosed unwritten annals of the state as "the dinky bunch that cut off the booze."

Even before Harriman confessed that he would like to own all the railroads in the country it was suspected that he had such hankerings—most of us have.

There is quite as much reason to expect that George Cortelyou will tell you anything as there is that Rockefeller and Harriman will become shouting Roosevelt-or-busters.

Civil suits against the Pennsylvania capitol grafter, as recommended by the legislative committee, are all right, of course, but striped suits for them and all their kind would be all-righter.

Those who thought, or pretended to think, that the Roosevelt-Taft presidential alliance was getting wobbly found plenty of food for another think in Taft's Columbus speech.

This country will stand for much—is doing it all the time—but both sides of this telegraph strike may as well understand that it will not stand for failure to get the baseball news through at this stage of the season.

It is probable that the man who recently found Quantrell, the guerrilla, alive is the same chap who every once in so often finds John Wilkes Booth living in some old place.

It's mighty lucky for those who don't want war with Japan that Senator "Bob" Taylor and Representative Hobson, both of whom will take their seats next December, will not be in the same branch of Congress.

Provincetown made more fuss over the arrival of the Mayflower with "Teddy" aboard than it did over the other Mayflower which reached there some 267 years ago with its cargo of first-family founders and old furniture.

If we understand Secretary Taft, a trust may do business without violating the law—in other words, there may be good trusts. If that be correct, which we take the liberty of doubting, more anti-trust legislation is needed.

And now comes the International Congress of School Hygiene strongly endorsing the contention of President Roosevelt for more rifle practice by school boys. Even the members of The Hague conference must see that the better the marksmanship the shorter the war.

As a claim for fame, the Muskogee Phoenix insists that Frank Hubbard has been mayor of that city. While Vinita isn't as big a town as Muskogee, Davenport has been mayor of this town two terms. Now if the Democrats can only find a World's Fair for Jim he'll be as well qualified for Congress as the Muskogee candidate.

The Muskogee Phoenix is afraid that if Davenport is sent to Congress he'll not be able to get acquainted with the Speaker of the House. Mr. Davenport already knows Mr. Cannon better and more favorably than Mr. Hubbard ever will. Send Jim Davenport to Congress and you send a man who can deliver the goods.

"Hell," said a minister, "is filled with peek-a-boo waists." It's hard enough now, brother, to keep men from going to that place without holding out such attractive inducements.

Nearly everybody likes to hear a man boost his own town, but U. S. Marshal Abernathy, a personal friend of "Teddy's," surely piled it on a little when he said to a Washington reporter: "A stranger arriving in Oklahoma City would almost think he was in New York City." Almost, but not quite.

If "Teddy Bear" Frank Frantz could appreciate the hard feelings against him by his old Democratic friends for deserting his old party for the sake of Republican pie, and nothing else, he would go out in the woods and hang his head for shame. Having deserted his party for a good cause might be accepted, but having done so for a place at the Republican pie counter does not look good to Democrats—or old-time Republicans, either.

Reduced to plain English, the demands now being made by high financiers through that portion of the press under their control or susceptible to their influence is: Give us immunity for all past law-breaking and license to ignore laws whenever it is to our interest to do so or we'll plunge the country into a financial and industrial panic. Fortunately, the administration still stands pat on the slogan of the masses, "Lock up all lawbreakers."

#### THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD SITUATION.

Of far more importance than the Standard Oil case is the unfortunate situation existing in a number of Southern states, wherein the Federal and state authorities have been brought into conflict over the question of the various railway traffic laws recently enacted, with the result that in almost every instance the railroads have surrendered to the state authorities rather than be driven out of business. Whether these surrenders are a matter of temporizing or otherwise remains to be settled later on, but they have resulted in the revival of issues which have been regarded as dead for more than forty years. In the meantime the railroads must submit to the laws of the states or suffer the consequences. The governors of Alabama and North Carolina evidently mean that the laws of their respective states shall be respected and do not intend to let the corporations run these states to suit themselves. It has taken a long time to bring the powerful trusts to time, but they are coming.

#### TRIM YOUR LAMPS.

At a recent dinner given at the "Elm Ridge Club" seventy-five men who are interested in the growth and development of Kansas City as an industrial center pledged themselves to raise \$20,000 to be used as a fund to advertise that city, and the advantages which it has to offer to manufacturers who are seeking places for the manufacture of goods of various kinds. Part of the money to be used for the purpose has already been raised. The plan of the gentlemen who have this advertising fund in charge, is to go about the matter in a systematic way and to publish in the newspapers the advantages which the city has to offer in the same manner as any business house offers its wares.

Cities, like individuals, must keep constantly before the eye of the public the good things they have to offer if they would grow and prosper.

A town's prosperity does not altogether depend so much upon natural advantages, as upon the business ability of the people who live in them. When a people are quick to seize every opportunity which will advance the interest of their city, and take advantage of it, that place will grow in population and wealth.

"Teddy Bear" Frank Frantz was a good Democrat until he faced the "Raypublikin" pie counter.

The fact that a candidate for office would personally vote for or against prohibition does not bind the party to which he belongs to that issue. Mr. Haskell can vote for prohibition, notwithstanding the Republican howl.

"I was once a belle myself," said Mrs. Hetty Green, mother of E. H. R. Green, the Texas railroad owner. Mrs. Green, who is reputed to be the richest woman in the world and who manages her own property, declares that society hasn't enough to do to keep out of mischief. She says that the girls of this day and age are altogether too extravagant and that it's a useless extravagance, based on personal whims and frivolous tendencies.

#### D. B. STUTTSMAN.



D. B. Stuttzman is the Democratic nominee for clerk of the district court of Craig county. He is a native of Indiana, coming to Vinita in 1901 and engaging in the lumber business.

Mr. Stuttzman served two terms as clerk of the district court of Meade county, Kentucky, and retired from office with a clean record. He was postmaster at Meade for four years under Cleveland's administration. He is at present a member of the city council of Vinita and is highly respected by all who know him.

Mr. Stuttzman is one of those Democrats who never shirk a duty imposed upon him. He is a successful business man, and if elected to the office to which he aspires a fair, business administration and faithful discharge of his duties may be expected. He is very popular with all classes, is a good mixer and will carry the full vote of his party.

#### A NEW ENTERPRISE

Vinita to Profit by a New Industry Recently Established Near Town by C. W. Edminster.

Very few if any people in the city of Vinita know that Mr. C. W. Edminster, who recently leased 140 acres of ground east of the city, has embarked in an enterprise that is certain to be a grand success. He came from Ohio three months ago, and settled on this barren prairie, and today he is manufacturing cheese that is as fine as any most famous brands of Iowa and Wisconsin.

Mr. Edminster brought a sample of the cheese to this office for us to try, and, if we know a good thing when we see it, we pronounce the cheese the genuine article in every respect. At present he has only a few hoops on hand, and if the demand is sufficient will enlarge and increase the output to meet the demand.

This is an enterprise that Vinita should take an active interest in. Our families for pasturage and good, pure, wholesome milk will insure a product that will find a market anywhere.

Mr. Edminster is at present milking nine cows, the product of which he is converting into cheese. We should encourage such enterprises as these, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Edminster's venture will be the stepping stone to a great industry.

#### Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it cures irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 61 years old."

A. P. Owens.

#### SEC. TAFT IN VINITA

Passed Through Over the 'Frisco Sunday Evening—Made Short Talk From Rear of Car.

Secretary of War William H. Taft passed through Vinita over the Frisco last evening en route from Oklahoma City to Joplin, where he delivered an address this afternoon.

When it was learned that the big secretary was to pass through Vinita several hundred people assembled at the 'Frisco depot to get a glimpse of the distinguished gentleman. As the train which bore the secretary stopped here several minutes he was induced to make a short talk. Judge Joseph A. Gill accompanied Mr. Taft to the rear platform of the observation car and introduced him to the crowd. He began his talk by saying that he hoped the people of Vinita did not expect him to make a political speech on Sunday, and paid a high tribute to Oklahoma and her great resources and possibilities. He said this country has advanced from a barren prairie to a great and prosperous agricultural country, dotted with beautiful homes and thriving cities; that our oil, natural gas and thrifty population would some day make this one of the greatest states in Union.

Mr. Taft said that his tour of Oklahoma had been one round of pleasure, and that he would hold in fond remembrance the open-hearted hospitality of her people. He was loudly cheered as the train pulled out of the station.

#### AGED MAN KILLS WIFE

No Attempt Made to Arrest "Doc" Barnes for Crime Committed at His Home Near Tulsa.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 25.—"Doc" Barnes, 60 years old, killed his wife at their home, eight miles southwest of Tulsa last night. Three months ago Barnes attacked Richard Lewis, who had been paying attentions to his daughter. Barnes was discharged after a preliminary hearing. No effort had been made to arrest Barnes.

#### A Delightful Outing.

Miss Janie Hall entertained a number of friends at her father's farm west of town yesterday. A bounteous lunch was spread, of which water melons and cantaloupes were a prominent feature. The afternoon was spent in innocent amusements, among which was stretching a sheet, in the center of which was a large round hole, between two trees and allowing the members of the party to take turns at sticking their head through the hole in the sheet to be thrown at by all who wished to try their luck. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Churchill, Lyle Orr, of Chelsea, F. W. Bonfoey, J. O. Hall and Matt G. Hawkins and family; H. Parker, of St. Louis; Mrs. L. F. Parker, Jr., Misses Scott and Kelley, Dr. Tyler, Bob Hill, Pat Mahony, Albert Merka, Barber Churchill.

#### BAD FRISCO WRECK.

Heavily Loaded Passenger Trains Collide Head On Near Tulsa.

Tulsa, I. T., August 24.—Running at a high rate of speed, the west bound Frisco fast passenger, No. 408, due in Tulsa at 2:25 p. m., and east bound passenger No. 412, due here at 2:55 p. m., came together on a long curve four miles west of Tulsa this afternoon. Four persons are known to have been killed and more than a score were injured.

The dead have been removed to their homes. The injured are being cared for in the city hospital, and in other places of emergency. It is said that the wreck was due to the failure of the dispatcher at Sapulpa to issue an order to the east bound train to take the siding at Red Fork, letting it go by on order received at Sapulpa. The crash came about three minutes later.

Both trains were loaded with passengers, but no passengers were killed, the dead all being trainmen. Both engines were derailed, and the baggage car on the east bound train and baggage car and combination coach on the west bound train were telescoped, and, catching fire, burned.

#### Don't Be Blue

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles could know the good Herbine has done me. Peoples Drug Store.

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